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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE...

ABBY AND DERRICK REPORT TWO UNRULY SOLDIERS THAT ARE TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR UNUSUAL ASSIGNMENT BY SMUGGLING OUT DINO PICTURES TO A HUNGRY TABLOID PRESS. BUT, WHEN THE UNDEVELOPED ROLLS OF FILM ARE FOUND IN ABBY'S ROOM, IT'S ABBY THAT FINDS HERSELF IN A WHOLE MESS OF TROUBLE, NO THANKS TO THOSE TWO "HONEST" PILOTS. AND IF ABBY EXPECTED DERRICK TO BACK HER UP, FORGET IT! HE WANTS TO KEEP HIS JOB, AND SAYS SO!

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AND WHAT THE GUILT-RIDDEN DERRICK GETS, BACK AT THE DORM, IS ONE VERY ANGRY FORMER FRIEND WHO IS NOW DEMANDING HIS HELP...

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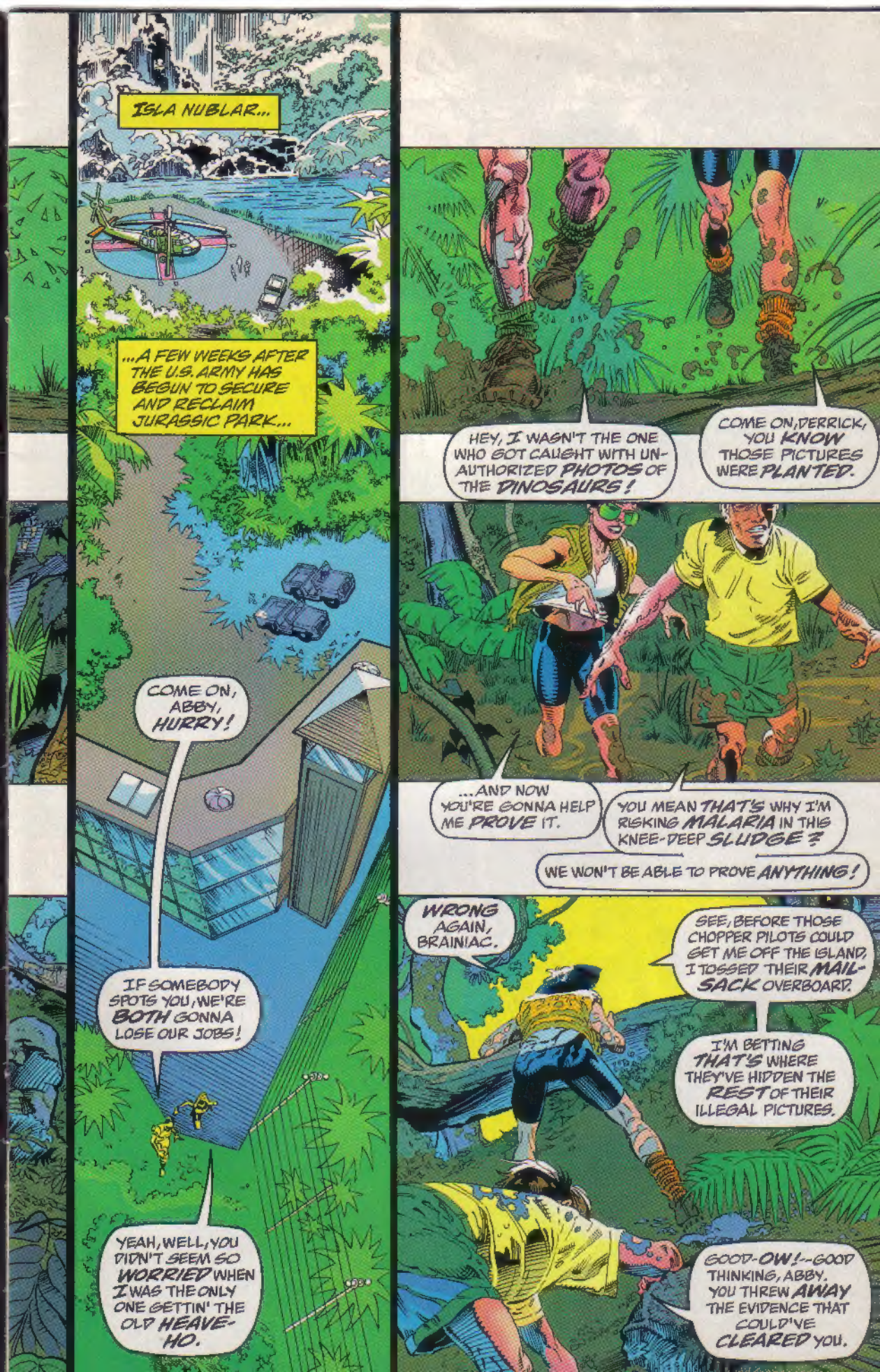
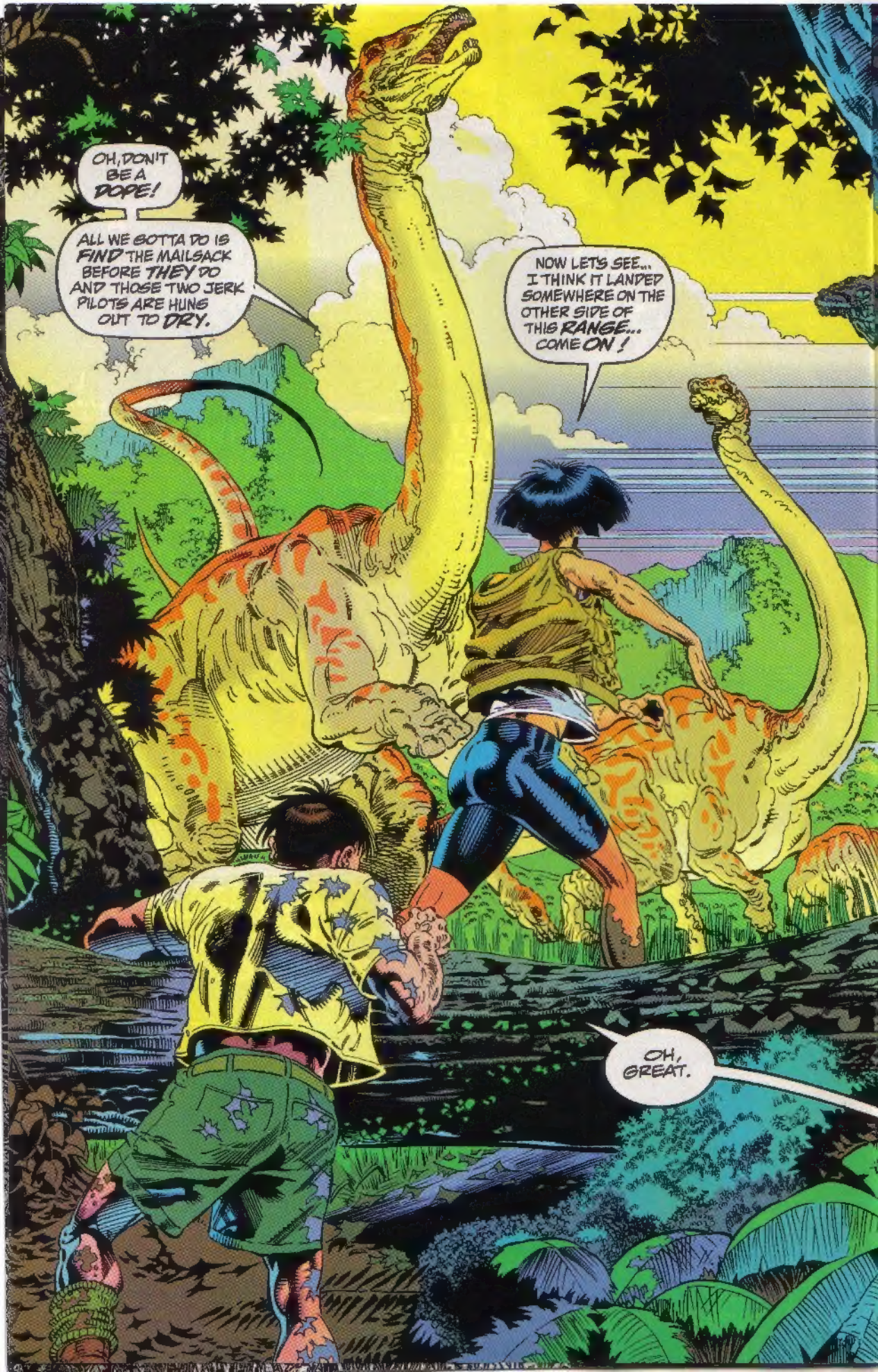
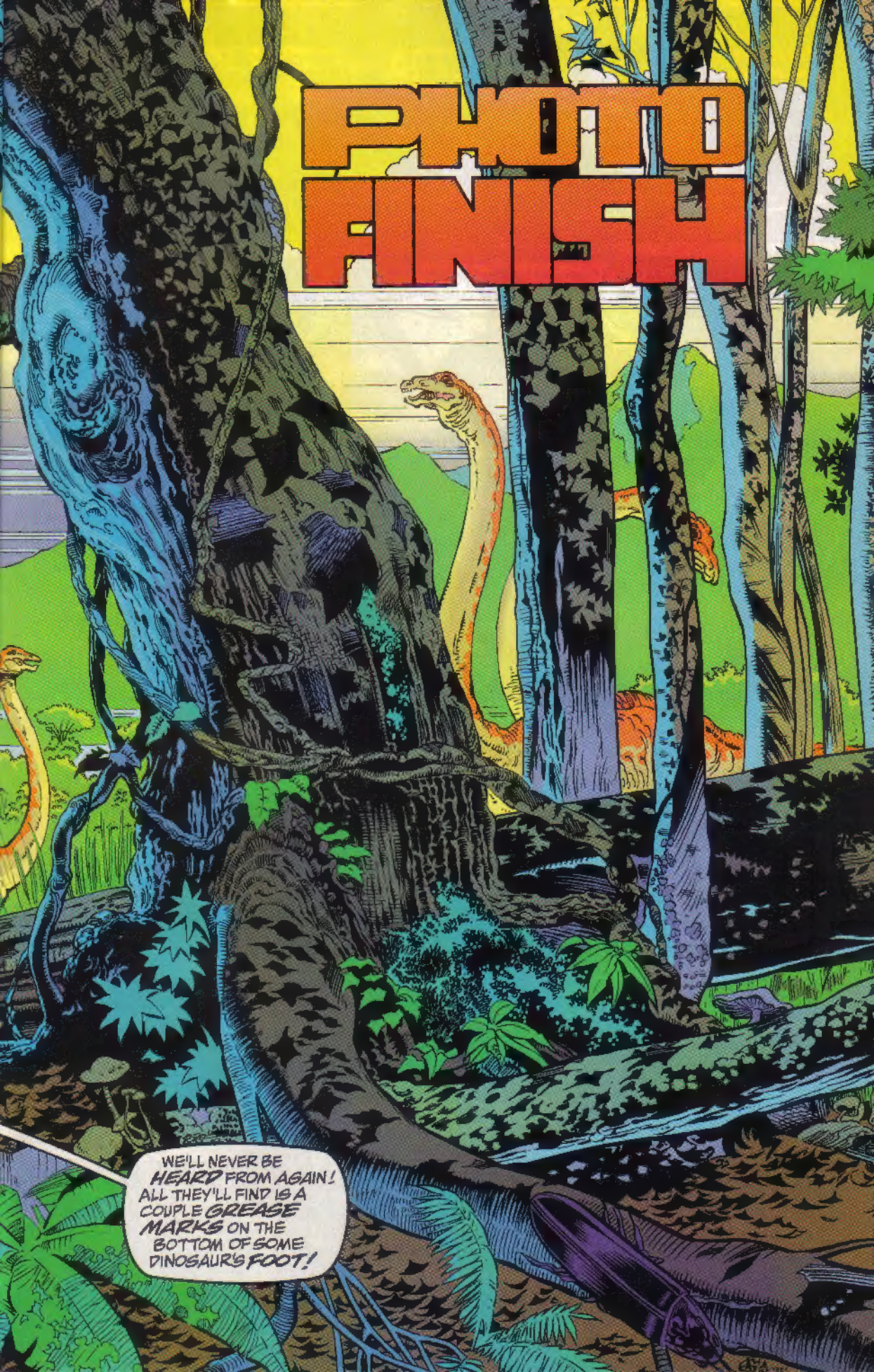

ISLA NUBLAR...
...A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE U.S. ARMY HAS BEGUN TO SECURE AND RECLAIM JURASSIC PARK...
COME ON, ABBY, HURRY!
IF SOMEBODY SPOTS YOU, WE'RE BOTH GONNA LOSE OUR JOBS!
YEAH, WELL, YOU DIDN'T SEEM SO WORRIED WHEN I WAS THE ONLY ONE GETTIN' THE OLD HEAVE-HO.
HEY, I WASN'T THE ONE WHO GOT CAUGHT WITH UN-AUTHORIZED PHOTOS OF THE DINOSAURS!
COME ON, DERRICK, YOU KNOW THOSE PICTURES WERE PLANTED.
...AND NOW YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME PROVE IT.
YOU MEAN THAT'S WHY I'M RISKING MALARIA IN THIS KNEE-DEEP SLUDGE?
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PROVE ANYTHING!
WRONG AGAIN, BRAINIAC.
SEE, BEFORE THOSE CHOPPER PILOTS COULD GET ME OFF THE ISLAND, I TOSSED THEIR MAIL-SACK OVERBOARD.
I'M BETTING THAT'S WHERE THEY'VE HIDDEN THE REST OF THEIR ILLEGAL PICTURES.
GOOD-OW!--GOOD THINKING, ABBY. YOU THREW AWAY THE EVIDENCE THAT COULD'VE CLEARED YOU.


OH, DON'T BE A DOPE!
ALL WE GOTTA DO IS FIND THE MAILSACK BEFORE THEY DO AND THOSE TWO JERK PILOTS ARE HUNG OUT TO DRY.
NOW LET'S SEE... I THINK IT LANDED SOMEWHERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS RANGE... COME ON!
OH, GREAT.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WE'LL NEVER BE HEARD FROM AGAIN! ALL THEY'LL FIND IS A COUPLE GREASE MARKS ON THE BOTTOM OF SOME DINOSAUR'S FOOT!

ELSEWHERE...
SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...
...YOU CAME BACK TO THE ISLAND... MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING... ...BECAUSE...?
BECAUSE OF THE GIRL!
THAT GIRL YOU KICKED OFF THE ISLAND.
SHE WENT CRAZY, GENERAL WEST!
THE DINGBAT WAS TRYING TO CRASH US!
THAT SHORT LITTLE WOMAN?
OH, SHE WAS DESPERATE, SIR! WE ALMOST BOUGHT IT!
...I thought she was an illegal photographer, not some sumo wrestler...
SHE FLED ON FOOT. WE THINK SHE WAS HEADED FOR THE DORMS.
MAYBE SOMEBODY SHOULD LOOK FOR HER, SIR.
WE COULD STAY HERE AND CHECK FOR DAMAGE TO THE CHOPPER.
Hmph.
YES, YOU DO THAT.
WE'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.
YES SIR!

YOU REALLY THINK THE CHOPPER IS DAMAGED?
NO, I DON'T THINK THE CHOPPER IS DAMAGED!
COME ON! WE GOTTA FIND THAT FILM!
I THINK SHE TOSSED IT IN THIS DIRECTION.
IT MUST BE BACK IN HERE SOMEWHERE.
OH, FOR THE LOVE OF--
--LET'S GO, BESSIE, OUT OF THE WAY.
C'MON, GIRL! YOU'RE BLOCKING THE TRAIL!
NOTICE SHE'S A PLANT-EATER.
I TOLD YOU WE WERE IN THE VEGETARIAN SECTION.
NOW C'MON, SHANDY, HELP ME OUT HERE!
PUSH!
HARDER!
RRRRRR
HARDER!

HEY!
OOOOOW!
LOOK OUT!
YEOW!
SNAPPP!
RRAAAOC
UN!
GAAAH!
DID YOU SEE THAT?
HER TAIL ALMOST KNOCKED THAT WHOLE TREE OVER!
I KNOW... :SNUFF:
I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL, SHANDY! YOU ALMOST GOT US KILLED THAT TIME!
ME? HOW WAS THAT MY FAULT?
BECAUSE I OUTRANK YOU, THAT'S HOW.

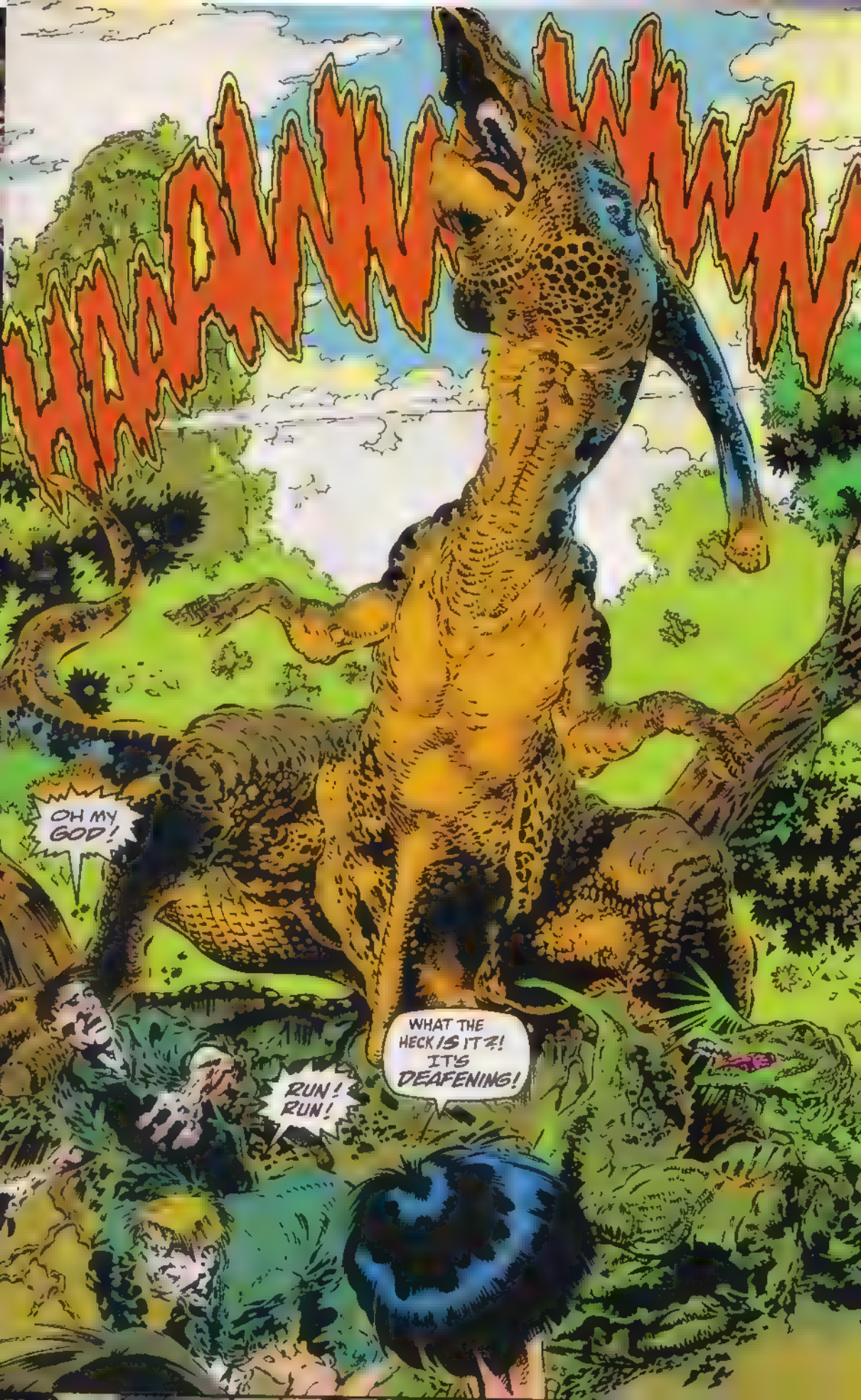
NEARBY...
QUIET, ABBY DON'T MOVE! I HEARD SOME RUSTLING IN THE WEEDS!
SOMETHING'S STALKING US!
HEH!
SPLORP!
HERE'S YOUR STALKER!
AN OURANOSAURUS! A YOUNG ONE.
MUST BE SEPARATED FROM HER FAMILY...
SLUP
THE POOR THING'S LONELY!
SHE'S LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO "PACK" WITH!
WELL, WE AIN'T IT!
C'MON, GODZOOKIE, SHOO! SHOO!
HOW CAN YOU BE SUCH A GROUCH?

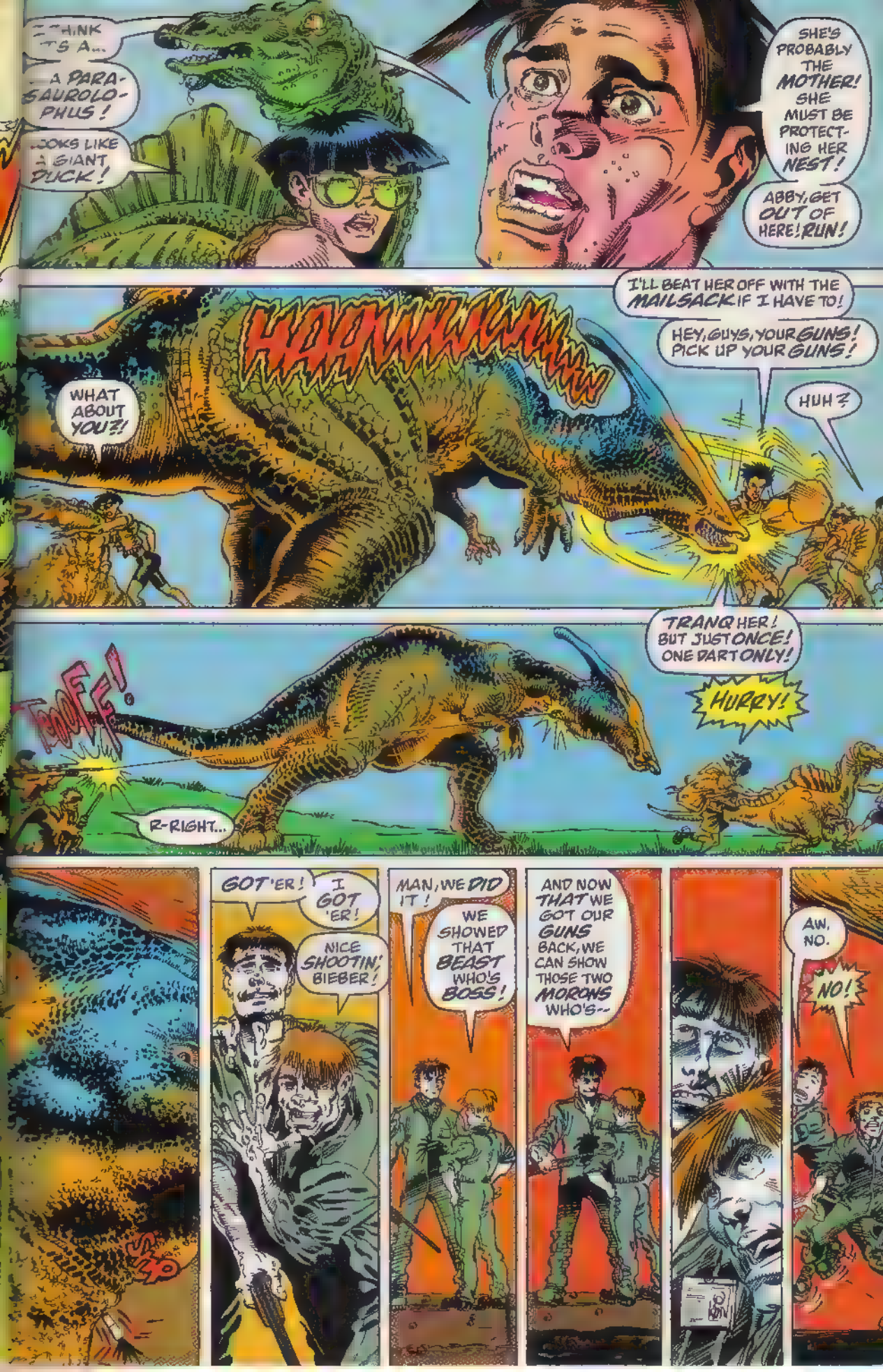
WHAT HARM COULD IT DO TO LET HER TAG ALONG?
OH, THAT'S GOOD THINKING. WHAT IF SOMEBODY--
HEY!
SHOOP!
SSSSS
TIC!
GET DOWN!
TUFF!
ZIP
SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT US!
IT'S THOSE TWO PILOTS, BIEBER AND SHANDY! THE GOONS I TOLD YOU ABOUT!
TRANQ DARTS!
DON'T THOSE MORONS REALIZE A DOSE THAT CAN PUT A DINOSAUR TO SLEEP WILL KILL A HUMAN?!
WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
I TOLD YOU THEY WERE A COUPLA CASHEW NUTS!

SHORTLY..
LOOKS LIKE WE LOST 'EM.
THEY'RE PROBABLY MORE INTERESTED IN LOOKING FOR THAT MAILSACK THAN HUNTING US DOWN.
YEAH, WE GET ALL THE BREAKS, DON'T WE?
I GUESS I FORGOT TO THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME ALONG ON THIS PLEASURE CRUISE.
OH, STOP BEING SUCH A--
--DERRICK, LOOK!
THE MAIL-BAG!
WE FOUND IT! WE FOUND IT!
EASY, ABBY! CARE-FUL!
THIS IS A DINOSAUR'S NEST! THOSE ARE EGGS!
I KNOW, I KNOW. I'M NOT GONNA STEP ON 'EM.
MAN, THIS IS BEAUTIFUL!
NOW WE GOT THOSE JOKERS DEAD TO RIGHTS! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET THIS BAG BACK TO THE AUTHORITIES AND--
UH, ABBY...

...LOOKS LIKE WE WERE FOLLOWED.
THAT'S RIGHT, SHERLOCK. AND NOW, MISSY, WE'LL TAKE THAT MAILBAG.
C'MON, HAND IT OVER.
YOU SMUG LITTLE LOW-LIFES!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? WHY ARE YOU JEOPARDIZING THE ENTIRE JURASSIC PARK OPERATION?
IT'S THE TABLOIDS, ISN'T IT?
HOW MUCH ARE THEY PAYING YOU TO SELL US ALL OUT?!
NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS!
NOW HAND IT OVER!
WHA-?!

HEY! LEAVE US ALONE!
CHUNK
HELP!
WOW, I GUESS THE LITTLE GUY REALLY BONDED WITH US!
DERRICK! THOSE IDIOTS ARE SMASHING THE EGGS!
STOP IT! YOU'RE DESTROYING THE NEST!
THUNK
WHO GIVES A FLYING FIG ABOUT THE NEST?!
WHOA! WHAT'S IT DOING?
SSSS

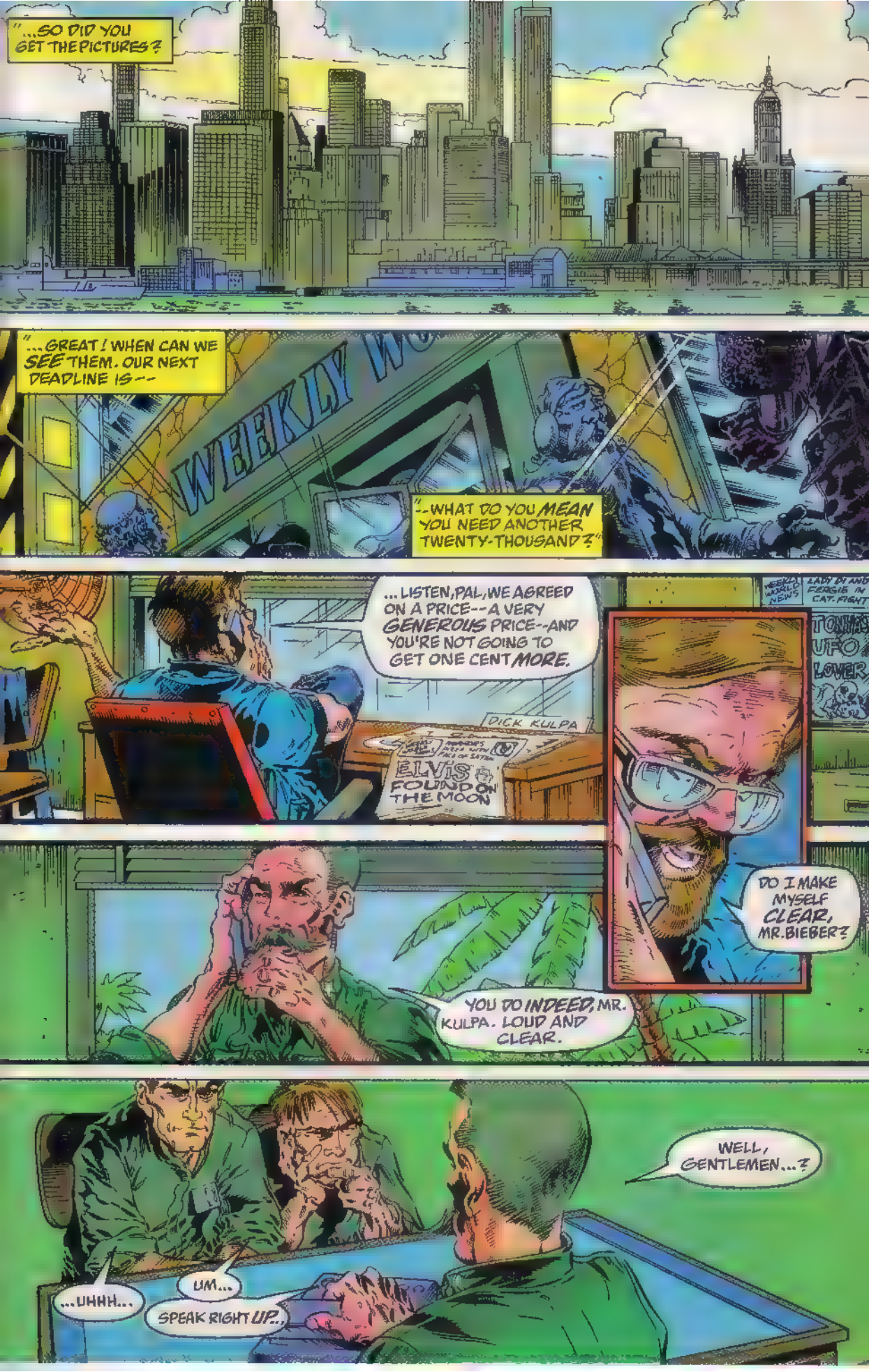

OH MY GOD!
RUN! RUN!
WHAT THE HECK IS IT?! IT'S DEAFENING!

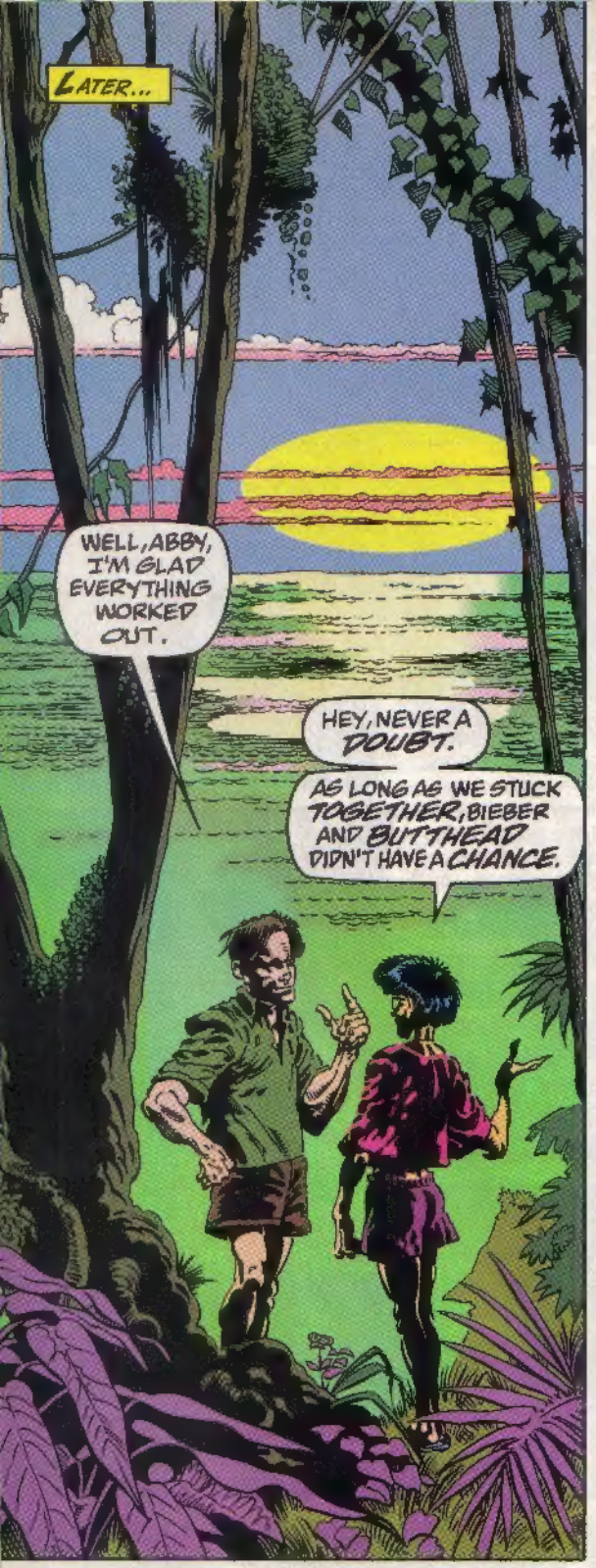

THINK IT'S A...
...A PARASAUROLOPHUS!
...OOKS LIKE A GIANT DUCK!
SHE'S PROBABLY THE MOTHER! SHE MUST BE PROTECTING HER NEST!
ABBY, GET OUT OF HERE! RUN!
HAAAWWWWAAAW
WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
I'LL BEAT HER OFF WITH THE MAILSACK IF I HAVE TO!
HEY, GUYS, YOUR GUNS! PICK UP YOUR GUNS!
HUH?
TRANQ HER! BUT JUST ONCE! ONE DART ONLY!
HURRY!
TOOFF!
R-RIGHT...
GOT'ER!
I GOT 'ER!
NICE SHOOTIN', BIEBER!
MAN, WE DID IT!
WE SHOWED THAT BEAST WHO'S BOSS!
AND NOW THAT WE GOT OUR GUNS BACK, WE CAN SHOW THOSE TWO MORONS WHO'S--
AW, NO.
NO!

LOMP!
HURRGH!
HOOOOF!

HELP!
GET US OUT OF HERE! THIS THING SMELLS!
UH, SORRY, GUYS, BUT WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO GET SOME HELP.
I THINK YOU'LL BE OKAY IN THE MEAN-TIME...

SOON...
OKAY, EASY NOW... LIFT!
OHHHH, MAN!
SURE TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!
SO, GENTLEMEN, CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT IN BLAZES IS GOING ON HERE?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S GOING ON!
HEY, WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY PACKAGE
SHE PROBABLY PUT IT IN THERE HERSELF!
SEARCH THIS BAG, COLONEL.
BET YOU'LL FIND A PACKAGE INSIDE, CONTAINING THE PHOTOS THESE BOZOS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SMUGGLE OFF THE ISLAND.
OH, REALLY?
THEY'VE GOT A POINT, MISS.
BUT--
YOU'RE GREAT WITH THE ACCUSATIONS, BUT YOU'VE GOT NO PROOF.
AND UNTIL YOU PRODUCE SUCH PROOF...
...HMMM...
...THE EVIDENCE STILL SAYS YOU'RE THE SMUGGLER.
DON'T BOTHER UNPACKING, MISS NAKAJIMA. YOU'RE ON THE NEXT CHOPPER OUT OF HERE.


"...SO DID YOU GET THE PICTURES?
"...GREAT! WHEN CAN WE SEE THEM. OUR NEXT DEADLINE IS--
WEEKLY WO
"--WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU NEED ANOTHER TWENTY-THOUSAND?"
...LISTEN, PAL, WE AGREED ON A PRICE--A VERY GENEROUS PRICE--AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ONE CENT MORE.
DICK KULPA
ELVIS FOUND ON THE MOON
WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
LADY DI AND FERGIE IN CAT-FIGHT
DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR, MR. BIEBER?
YOU DO INDEED, MR. KULPA. LOUD AND CLEAR.
WELL, GENTLEMEN...?
...UHHH...
UM...
SPEAK RIGHT UP...


LATER...
WELL, ABBY, I'M GLAD EVERYTHING WORKED OUT.
HEY, NEVER A DOUBT.
AS LONG AS WE STUCK TOGETHER, BIEBER AND BUTTHEAD DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE.

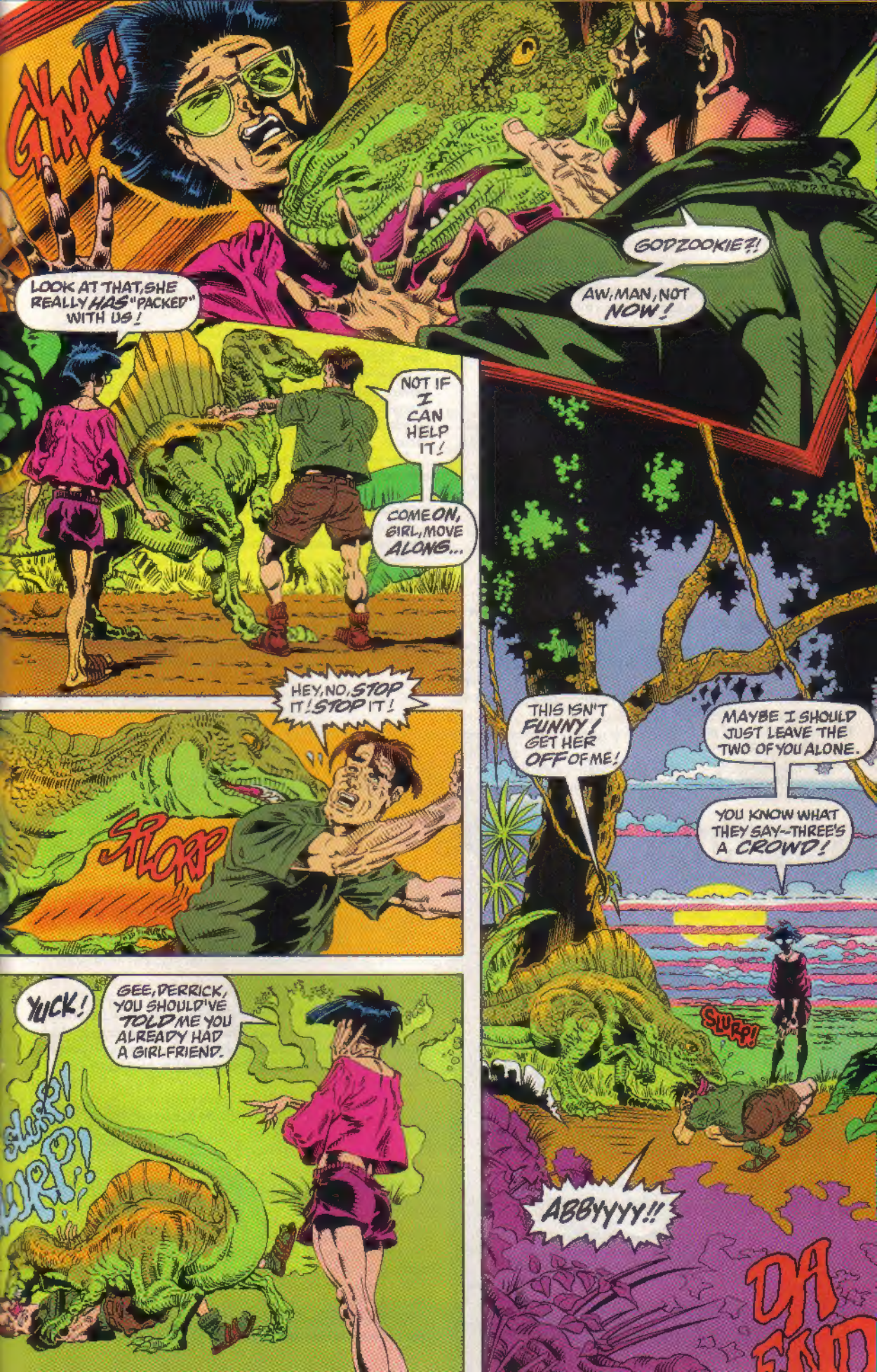
AND LISTEN, I'M SORRY I DIDN'T BACK YOU UP WHEN THE EVIDENCE STARTED GOING AGAINST YOU.

OH, YEAH, THAT WAS REAL HEROIC.
"I'M WITH YOU ALL THE WAY, ABBY, UNLESS, OF COURSE, THERE'S ANY TROUBLE."

I KNOW, I KNOW. I WAS WRONG.
I REALIZED IT THE MINUTE I SAW THEM TAKING YOU AWAY. I KNEW RIGHT THEN THAT I...

...UH, THAT I'M KINDA, UM...
WHAT?

YOU KNOW...


GYAAH!
GODZOOKIE?!
AW, MAN, NOT NOW!
LOOK AT THAT, SHE REALLY HAS "PACKED" WITH US!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
COME ON, GIRL, MOVE ALONG...
HEY, NO, STOP IT! STOP IT!
SPLORP
THIS ISN'T FUNNY! GET HER OFF OF ME!
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST LEAVE THE TWO OF YOU ALONE.
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY--THREE'S A CROWD!
SLURP!
YUCK!
GEE, DERRICK, YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME YOU ALREADY HAD A GIRLFRIEND.
SLURP! LURP!
ABBYYYY!!
DA END

THE JURASSIC PAGE

C/O TOPPS COMICS, ONE WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10004

Dear Topps,

By now we all probably know about the Jurassic Park sequel, "The Lost World." It is based on Michael Crichton's novel, and the movie screenplay will be written by David Koepp, who co-wrote the screenplay for "Jurassic Park" with Michael Crichton. Steven Spielberg, who will direct the new movie, wants to start production during the summer and fall of '96 and release the movie in theaters in the summer of '97.

I've noticed that a number of readers enjoyed Dr. Robert Bakker's novel "Raptor Red." They will probably be thrilled to learn that "Raptor Red" is also going to be made into a movie, although no details have yet been given. On the topic of dinosaur movies, a new Godzilla movie is going to be made soon. It may feature special effects more high-tech than those used in the Godzilla movies of the '50's and '60's. Also, there has been talk of a "Dinotopia" movie, based on the popular series of children's books by James Gurney. And "Carnosuar 2" has recently come out on video. The original "Carnosaur" was released in theaters the same time as Jurassic Park. Like Jurassic Park, it featured genetically engineered dinosaurs, and it starred Laura Dern's mother, Diane Ladd.

Since a large number of readers (myself included) show a great interest in writing to JP celebrities, I've enclosed some addresses I've come across.

Justin Petersen
P.O. Box 782
Hoven, SD 57450

Yes, there is talk of a "Dinotopia" movie, Justin. Renee just had the honor of attending a bash at F.A.O. Schwartz, that famous toy store here in New York (Remember the movie "Big"?), sponsored by The Greenwich Workshop, to celebrate the publication of Jim's newest "Dinotopia" coffee table book, "The World Below" (Actually aside from Renee being the editor of a dinosuar book too, the other Topps connection is that writer Ric Meyers works at The Greenwich Workshop on Dinotopia press releases and he is also writing the Jackie Chan comic for Topps. It is a small world.). And yes, there was some talk of a possible movie. But, let's talk more on "Jurassic Park"... Thanks for all the other movie info and the addresses as well.

Addresses:

Sam Neill; 76 Oxford Street; London; W1N OAX England

Wayne Knight; c/o "Seinfeld"/ NBC TV; 3000 W. Alameda Ave.; Burbank,Ca. 91528

Richard Attenborough; Old Friars; Richmond Green; Surrey, England

Jack Horner; c/o Museum of the Rockies; Montana State University; Bozeman, MT 59717

Dear Topps Comics,

I absolutely love the JURASSIC PARK comics! I am a dinosaur collector and since "Jurassic Park" came out I have been trying to get as much stuff as I can about it. I have issues #4-10 of JURASSIC PARK ADVENTURES and issues #1-6 of THE RETURN TO JURASSIC PARK series. I also love Michael Golden's cover art. My friends consider me a good dinosaur artist so I have enclosed a picture that I drew. Last, I have some questions, requests and comments.

1.) Can you add in a Carnotaurus? It's a color changing Carnosaur with horns on its head and it comes from the sequel to "Jurassic Park," "The Lost World."

2.) I was glad to see the Dilophosuarus at his actual size in RETURN TO JURASSIC PARK #6, and the Elaphrosaurus was a nice touch.

3.) Are you going to a have a line of comics based on "The Lost World"?

4.) Last question. Can you include a map of Jurassic Park with what dinosaurs are on it in one of your future comics?

I would also like to include that I would like a pen pal, so please write. Well, keep up the good work. See ya.

Oh, and Michael White's "Roadkill" is good too!

Zack Stella
P.O. Box 513
PutnamValley, NY 10579

Thanks for all your comments, Zack. We'll try to find a map for you and run it in a future issue. As for your other questions, only time will tell. But, even if we can't answer all your questions yet, we will print the fine drawing that you sent us! Keep on reading!

Dear Topps,

I have never really gotten into comics that much, or books, or movies. Then one day I saw "Jurassic Park." My whole world changed. I got action figures, books, tapes, clothes, comic books, the list goes on and on. Enough about me already, let's talk about the comics.

The overall stories are great, but how come nothing that bad ever happens to the main characters?

Have a place in the back of each issue that gives information on each cast member or a dinosaur.

Sam Neill is, in my mind, the greatest actor ever. Try to make Grant look a little bit more like him.

My friend Sierra wants me to tell you she is Jeff Goldblum's #1 fan (I know I'm not though).

Since the Sam Neill fan club is in Australia, I can't join. Is there anyone who would like to start a local branch near the Visalia area?

Well, that concludes this letter. It would really mean a lot to me if this is printed, but if not, I'll understand.

Valerie (JP) Slitor
1017 E. Howard Ave.
Visalia, CA 93292

Nothing bad ever happens? Nothing bad ever happens? Gee, the main characters in our stories would be surprised to hear that... being chased by Raptors, mauled by a T-Rex, and being shot at by and interrogated by renegade soldiers is nothing!!! Good thing you're not in charge of a girl scout troop, Valerie They might have to rename them "boot camp" scouts or something! Ha, just kidding, but remind me not to go on any adventure travels with you, okay. Good luck getting that Sam Neill fan club started!

Dear JP Dudes,

I loved HEIRS TO THE THUNDER Part One. It was a thriller. I am a huge fan of your JP series. I even make my own comics. I am writing a comic called "Dinosaurs are Breeding" right now. I want the characters in it to be Ellie, Grant, Muldoon, Hammond and Gennaro.

Mike Hudson
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Clovis, NM 88101

Thanks for telling us about your comic, Mike. It's a great way to utilize your own creativity and have a lot of fun at the same time! Good luck!

Dear Awesome Jurassic Staff,

I am writing to tell you how much I love your comics. They are totally awesome!!! I was astonished to find that Topps had actually made a comic book about the movie. As for questions, I have a couple of them:

1.) Are Grant and Ellie ever going to get married? Because in the movie it seemed like that was how things were looking for them.

2.) Are you going to bring any of the characters from "The Lost World," into the series, because Doc Thorne and Sarah Harding would be neat characters to see.

3.) Is Steven Speilberg going to direct the next movie? I am a major fan of his, and I think he would be the best to direct it.

4.) I noticed in issue #6 of THE RETURN TO JURASSIC PARK, that Derrick is wearing one of the shirts made for the cast and crew of "Jurassic Park" when hurricane Iniki hit Kauai when they were filming. Was that purposely put in there?

As for who Ellie should be with, I think it should be Alan. Ian is cute, but I think Ellie would be more happy with someone she knew more. Oh well. Oh, I am also starting a fan club. If you would like to join, just write me. Well, it's getting late here, so I better go.

Erin Knight
5741 Danbury Dr.
South Bend, IND, 46614

About that T-shirt, Erin, good eye! That was just a little inside joke to see who was paying attention, and , TA-DA, you are the first one to notice.

As for your questions, only Grant and Ellie know about that marriage stuff, for sure. And they have to consult with Mr. Crichton first. He'll give the bride away, if you will. Yes, Spielberg is slated to directed the next "Jurassic Park" movie, which is great news for all us fans of the first. Sorry, though, no news on a new JURASSIC PARK comic just yet.

Dear Jurassic Page,

Ha! Finally, my old favorite Dilophosuar gets his due in RETURN TO JURASSIC PARK #6. Ever since I read "Jurassic Park", one of my favorite sequences was when the slovenly Nedry meets his end in the jaws of the "dilo-Spitter", and I can only say, that the little "baby" used in the movie, was a distinct disappointment, compared to the 20 foot beast in the book! So it was great to finally see the Dilophosuar get his (her?) due in issue #6. But I've got one question. How in heck could Gustavus SURVIVE that mauling? Speaking of villains, have your read Crichton's "Lost World"? Anyway, keep up the good work, and kudos to Michael Golden, Steve Englehart, et all... the covers are superb. They're fantastic.

Thanks again for a great series, I haven't enjoyed comics this much since I was a kid back in the sixties. Keep it up.

Peter A. Marshall
41 Howe St.
New Haven, CT 06511

Glad you liked it, Peter!

Dear Jurassic Page,

My name is Matt Cookson, and I'm looking for a pen pal. I'm a big fan of JURASSIC PARK comics.

I also take horseback riding lessons and I really love to ride. I also like to ride my bike and my skateboard. I have a dog named Barkley, two turtles Pep and Pokey, and a toad named Bubba. I'm 10 year old... okay, I'm 9 years old. I got my first issue on November 4th, 1995.

Matt Cookson
200 Gilbert Road
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Okay, Matt. Hope you get that pen pal. Tell Pep, Pokey, Bubba and Barkley that we said hello.

Dear Jurassic Comics,

This is what I thought of the JURASSIC PARK ANNUAL--GREAT! On page 21, panel 1, there is a Dilophosaur with no crest though. "Sneakers" was strange. That critter scaring the T-Rex ! How could that happen!?

John Bishop
144 Atkinson Rd.
Beech Isalnd, SC 29841

Gee, John, we can't answer your question just yet. We'll have to consult with that elephant down the street about why it could possibly be scared by an itsy bitsy little mouse. Hummm.....

Dear Jurassic Page,

I love your work. I love your comics. I have all the issues, except the RAPTOR series. I'd really like to get that if anyone knows anything about it. If only I'd known you guys were making comics on, after, and before the movie early on!!!!

I read the question about weather Alan or Ian should be with Ellie. Here's my opinion--Alan! No contest. Alan respects her more! You know how you said that Michael Golden's work is a masterpiece, I couldn't agree with you more! I especially love his work on RETURN TO JURASSIC PARK #3. Two more questions. Is there a place where I can get back issues such as the RAPTOR series and some of the other books?

If you keep making Jurassic Park comics, I'll be there to buy them. Oh, I'd also love to get a pen or pencil pal!

Ira Gentry
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Arizona, 85310

Yes, Ira. Try calling Space Traveler. Their phone number is listed on the inside front cover of this comic.

Dear Jurassic Page,

Only one word can describe the RETURN TO JURASSIC PARK series. Excellent! I am a huge dinosaur fanatic and have been since I was five. I am thirteen now.

I love anything that is involved with "Jurassic Park" or dinosaurs. I have the movie and I have read the book at least six times and I am reading it again.

I just started reading the comics in issue #3, but from what I've heard, issue 1 and 2 sound good.

If you print my letter, I am interested in having pen pals.

David Borckey
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Your wish is our command, David. Good luck finding a pen pal.

And, if some of you JP fans out there have inconceivably not read "The Lost World" yet, it's written by Michael Crichton (duh!) and it's available from Knopf publishing for $25.95. Maybe it will fit in your Christmas stocking along with all those issues of JURASSIC PARK comics that you are still looking for. It doesn't hurt to make out that list and have someone check it twice.

Come back next month for JURASSIC JAM. A whole issue packed with excitement--each page drawn by a different, artist! See you in thirty!